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| SARS CORONAVIRUS IN A SAMPLE |) | |

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Sir:

In response to the final Office communication delivered on January 8, 2009, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.